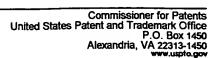


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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In re Application of

PANGALOS, et al.

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For: CLONING AND CHARACTERISATION OF

NOVEL MAMMALIAN PEPTIDASE

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 21 March 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" and explanation regarding the delay in filing the present petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file and USPTO records reveals that applicant has now provided a compliant computer readable format of the sequence listing. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America. Further, a review of the application file reveals that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage in the United States have been satisfied.

The application has an international filing date of 14 July 1999 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and will be given a date of 12 January 2001 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for treatment in accordance with this decision.

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